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CRYSTAL OIL COMPANY AND
CRYSTAL EXPLORATION AND
PRODUCTION COMPANY,
Plaintiffs,

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CASE NO. CV95-2115S

vs.

JUDGE STAGG

ATLANTIC RICHFIELD COMPANY,
Defendant.

MAGISTRATE JUDGE PAYNE

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE RESPONSIVE PLEADINGS

NOW INTO COURT, through undersigned counsel, comes defendant, ATLANTIC RICHFIELD COMPANY ("ARCO"), who respectfully requests an extension of time within which to file responsive pleadings for the reasons set forth hereafter:

1.

Undersigned counsel has only recently received assignment of this case, and ARCO is required to file responsive pleadings by Monday, February 5, 1996.

2.

Counsel is in the process of reviewing this matter, and needs additional time within which to complete that review and prepare responsive pleadings.

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Defense counsel has contacted counsel for plaintiffs and is authorized to represent that plaintiffs have no objection to a thirty (30)-day extension within which to allow defendant to file responsive pleadings, to and including Wednesday, March 6, 1996.

WHEREFORE, DEFENDANT, ATLANTIC RICHFIELD COMPANY, PRAYS that this Court grant defendant an extension of time of thirty (30) days within which to file responsive pleadings, to and including Wednesday, March 6, 1996.

Shreveport, Louisiana, this 23rd day of January, 1996.

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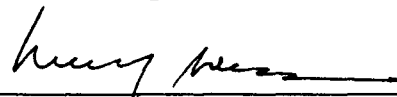
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the above and foregoing Motion for Extension of Time to File Responsive Pleadings has been served upon plaintiffs' counsel of record, Osborne J. Dykes, III, Fulbright & Jaworski, 1301 McKinney, Suite 5100, Houston, Texas 77010-3095, and Albert M. Hand, Jr., Cook, Yancey, King & Galloway, P. O. Box 22260, Shreveport, Louisiana 71120-2260, by depositing a copy of same in the U.S. Mail, properly addressed, with adequate postage affixed thereto.

Shreveport, Louisiana, this 23rd day of January, 1996.



OF COUNSEL